

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. 25X1TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains 25X1EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 14 to 20 November 1952DATE OBTAINED 25X1 DATE PREPARED 10 December 1952REFERENCES 25X1PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) 25X1REMARKS Paragraph 1 25X1 25X1

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1. The following troop shuttle-trains crossing the border via the Kuestrin-Kietz railroad station 25X1 between 14 and 20 November 1952:

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Date in November	Number of Foxcars	From	To
14	50 with soldiers	Weimar via Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
	53 empty	Gerdauen	Cottbus via Frankfurt/Oder
15	52 with soldiers	Jueterbog	Gerdauen
	53 empty	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
18	54 with soldiers	Magdeburg	Gerdauen
	53 empty	Gerdauen	Berlin
	44 empty	border station of Kuestrin	Berlin
	52 empty	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
19	57 empty	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
20	53 empty	Gerdauen	Weimar

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2. Troop shuttle-trains [redacted] crossing the border via Guben between 17 and 19 November included:

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<u>Date in November</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
17	51 boxcars and 1 gondola car with soldiers	Kovel	Cottbus
	52 empty boxcars and 1 empty gondola car	Cottbus	Kovel
18	52 empty boxcars and 1 empty gondola car	undetermined	Kovel
19	52 empty boxcars and 1 empty boxcar	Guben	Kovel

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1. [redacted] Comment. Shuttle-train [redacted] and 19 November 1952 and shuttle-trains [redacted] and their routes mentioned in paragraph 1 were previously reported

2. [redacted] Comment. It is doubted that an another shuttle-train with soldiers from the U.S.S.R. should have arrived in East Germany on 17 November and that three eastbound troop shuttle-trains should have been dispatched empty prior to 19 November 1952. The receiving stations and dispatching stations were probably mixed up.

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